

**657—16.3 (155A) General requirements for qualified nuclear pharmacist.** A qualified nuclear pharmacist shall meet all requirements of either alternative one or alternative two established in subrules 16.3(1) and 16.3(2), respectively.

**16.3(1) *Alternative one.*** A qualified nuclear pharmacist shall:

- a.* Meet minimum standards of training for medical uses of radioactive materials; and
- b.* Be a currently licensed pharmacist in the state of Iowa; and
- c.* Submit an affidavit of experience and training to the board; and
- d.* Have completed one of the following nuclear pharmacy training alternatives:

(1) Received a minimum of 90 contact hours of didactic instruction in nuclear pharmacy from an accredited college of pharmacy. In addition, the pharmacist shall have attained a minimum of 160 hours of clinical nuclear pharmacy training under the supervision of a qualified nuclear pharmacist in a nuclear pharmacy that provides nuclear pharmacy services or in a structured clinical nuclear pharmacy training program of an accredited college of pharmacy.

(2) Successfully completed a nuclear pharmacy residency accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

(3) Successfully completed a certificate program in nuclear pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE).

**16.3(2) *Alternative two.*** A qualified nuclear pharmacist shall:

- a.* Be a currently licensed pharmacist in the state of Iowa; and
- b.* Be certified by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties as a board-certified nuclear pharmacist (BCNP); and
- c.* Submit an affidavit of BCNP credentials to the board.